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passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is pro-

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elsewhere, and particularly in the far West or southwest, without a pang of regret-something akie to the sorrow we feel for friends who depart forever from the world, though their going be imperative, while the necessity of a temporary change of earthly abode is not so obvious or necessary. There is no need for any of our people leaving old Virginia, and no cause for their change of skies that cannot be remedied, if we but make the proper effort to keep them here. Virginia possesses all the charms and advantages, and in a higher state of development, than can be claimed for any other spot of ground of the same dimensions on the globe; and why any one should, of his own choice, select to leave behind all the comforts and pleasures of her established society, fixed institutions, and fully developed civilization, to enter upon the new and untried experiences of life among a stranger people in the distant West, with no coopenial surroundings, and amid the crush and pressure, the hardships, the toils and the disadvantages to which he is exposed among selfish and unsympathetic adventurers, each bent only on personal gain, unmindful of the means resorted to so only it is acquired, when all the advan-tages he can possibly ask for advancing his fortunes or he can find there, are offered him here at home, and may be improved by industry and intelligence rightly directed, is something truly inexplicable. There is no better place for the industrious man, be he laborer, farmer, or artisan, than right here in Virginia. The Commonwealth, though old in comparison to the new communities of the West, is yet, comparatively speaking, a new country and un-developed in its resources. We have more virgio soil, and of a batter quality, than many of the States of the great West; while our mines, which are as rich as those of any other land, have sparcely been opened by the labor of man. With an ple material, and every advantage, we have no manufacturies, except in one artisle, to speak of, and one entire system of agriculture is inefficient and disprganized .-To make all these resources available for the happiness of our people and the prosperity of the State, we must all set to work at once and exert all our muscle, brain and money in the cause. And first of all we should use every inducement to keep our own people at home, and prevent them carrying their wealth, their strong arms and courageous hearts, their intelligence and virtue, abroad to enrich other communities, leaving a void here at home, or their places to be filled by strangers to our manners, customs and institutions, and whom it will re-

quire time to make their equals in citizenship And for what do they change these advan-tages? A great uncertainty. Experience has shown that good men with proper effort and industry may corquer the obstacles to their advancement wherever they may be placed; and they have the same opportunities, and better, here in Virginia than will be afforded them elsewhere in the world; and by actual experiment we know that not one cut of ten of these emigrants who leave Old Virginia, for the West, or Texas, to begin life anew ever suc coed; but the first step in their downward course to absolute disasters is dated by them from the day they broke up their old homes. left their own country and its gods, and sought new homes and new friends among the strang-er. The West is filled with these people with broken fortunes and lost hopes, who, had they remained at home, and used the same industry and means they have wasted in the effort to establish themselves in the new place would have been assured at least a life competence.

Then why go away when it is so much bet-ter to remain at home and work out your fortunes, hard as they are, here among friends and scenes that are dear and familiar? The adventurous youth may have some excuse for going forth in the pride and glory of his manhood to confront the hardships and daugers of new climes, and battle with the adverse elements for victory; but even the great majority of these fail, and, like the prodigal, would willingly return to their father's house, and begin their wasted lives again. We know the promises held cut, not only to our youth, but settled people, are most fluttering and all luring, but they are equally decaitful and me retricious, and like the fatal will o' the wisp, but lead them to rule and destruction. This is no fancy sketch, but the truth, and mere than one occurrence of the time gives it proof. Some years ago there was a great rush of the people to the South Atlantic States, including Vir. ginia, to Texas. An era of great prosperity seemed to be opening up in that far off State, and thousands poured into it, increasing its population and wealth. This went on for a time, and all was rose colored; but a change has now come, and a wail of distress is borne back to us on almost every gain from that land of propries. The people who went forth from this Egypt are murmuring against their Moseses and almost in open rebellion. They long again for our poor flesh pots, and willingly would return home that they might be sure of charitable graves, at least.

And so it is with nearly all who have left their happy homes here without properly counting the cost, and therefore to all who con template following their example, we say, pause and consider well the step before it is too late. Virginia has abandant room for all her people, and by proper management can furnish all an ample field for their enterprise, skill and industry, and it is better we should have them than strangers, though the stranger too shall be welcome, and should be encouraged to come, for there is space enough and to spare. Instead of losing population, we must gain it. It is too sparse now to feel the touch of elbow, acd that is what we want. people by thousands, and there is no compar sion between the population and the resources of the State for its maintenance.

We offer every inducement now not only to our owa people to remain, but to other people of a good class to come and make their homes with u. We have good public schools open to all and well maintained; our taxes are not high, our laws are rigidly enforced, and life and property are secure; our churches are numerous, our people religious, and our entire social organization the very best that could be presented by any civilized community. Therefore, why go away from us you who were born here and have already homes? and why not come to us who desire a change for the better, and are seeking new and desirable homes?-Richmond